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**What was life like for African Americans after slavery? The Thirteenth amendment passed in 1865 abolished and continues to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude. In short, this ends slavery. However, Jim Crow dominated the South with the different way of holding down African Americans. Jim Crow included laws that discriminated against African Americans with concern to attendance in public schools and the use of facilities such as restaurants, theaters, hotels, cinemas and public baths. Trains and buses were also segregated and in many states marriage between whites and African American people. Both Brooker T Washington and W.E.B. Du Bois was born when the Crow laws was in an effect. But only things that different Mr. Washington was born in the South but Mr. Du Bois was born in the North.**

**Booker T Washington was born to a slave mother and an unknown white father on a farm in Virginia in 1856. We Mr. Washington was younger he used to worked in the plantations until 1865.**